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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION EMERGING FROM
SEVEN-HOUR SESSION OF CONTACT GROUP MEETING BETWEEN
WEO'S AND G77. COMMENTS ON TEXT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

IN VIEW OF CONTINUING SEVERE ECONOMIC IMBALANCE IN RELATIONS
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN
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CONTEXT OF CONSTANT AND CONTINUING AGGRAVATION OF

IMBALANCE OF ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CONSEQUENT NEED FOR MITIGATION OF THEIR CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, URGENT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHILE DEVOTING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC CRISES AND NATURAL CALAMITIES LEADING TO SERIOUS RETARDATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES.

WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING APPLICATION OF DECLARATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT WITHIN SPECIFIED PERIOD A PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF UNPRECEDENTED SCOPE AND TO BRING ABOUT MAXIMUM ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

PROGRAMME OF ACTION

I. FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND PRIMARY COMMODITIES AS RELATED TO TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. RAW MATERIALS

ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO:

(I) TO PUT AN END TO ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, COLONIAL, NEO-COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION THROUGH EXERCISE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

(II) MEASURES FOR RECOVERY, EXPLOITATION, DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO SERVE THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS, TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE AMONG THEM, AND TO STRENGTHEN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(III) ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND JOINT MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEFEND PRICES
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OF EXPORTABLE PRIMARY COMMODITIES, TO INCREASE SHARING OF MARKETS AND TO STABILIZE MARKETS FOR THEM.

(IV) TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY COMMODITIES, SEMI-MANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED GOODS EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY COMMODITIES, FOOD, MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOODS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

IMPORTED BY THEM AND TO ESTABLISH A LINK BETWEEN PRICES OF EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PRICES OF THEIR IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

(V) MEASURES TO REVERSE CONTINUED TREND OF STAGNATION OR DECLINE IN REAL PRICE OF SEVERAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DESPITE A GENERAL RISE IN COMMODITY PRICES, RESULTING IN A DECLINE IN EXPORT EARNINGS OF THESE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(VI) MEASURES TO EXPAND MARKETS FOR NATURAL PRODUCTS IN RELATION TO SYNTHETICS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO UTILIZE FULLY ECOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES OF THESE PRODUCTS.

(VII) MEASURES TO PROMOTE PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS IN THE PRODUCER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. FOOD

(I) TO TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF FOOD SHORTAGES, IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS CONNECTED WITH FOOD PROBLEM.

(II) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT, OWING TO LACK OF MEANS, SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE VAST POTENTIALITIES OF UNEXPLOITED OR UNDEREXPLOITED LAND WHICH, IF RECLAIMED AND PUT INTO PRACTICAL USE, WOULD CONTRIBUTE CONSIDERABLY TO SOLUTION OF FOOD CRISIS.

(III) INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD UNDERTAKE CONCRETE AND SPEEDY MEASURES WITH A VIEW TO ARRESTING DESERTIFICATION, SALINATION, TO FIGHT AGAINST LOCUSTS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR PHENOMENON INVOLVING SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA, AND GRAVELY AFFECTING CAPACITY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF THESE COUNTRIES. FURTHERMORE, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THIS PHENOMENON TO DEVELOP AFFECTED ZONES WITH A VIEW TO CONTRIBUTING TO SOLUTION OF THEIR FOOD PROBLEMS.

(IV) TO REFRAIN FROM DAMAGING OR DETERIORATING NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOOD RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY THOSE DERIVED FROM SEA, BY PREVENTING POLLUTION AND TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PROTECT AND RECONSTITUTE THOSE RESOURCES.

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD REFRAIN FROM:

(1) ADOPTING ANY MEASURES RELATING TO PRODUCTION AND

STOCKS OF FOOD WHICH HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON VOLUME
AVAILABLE AND AFFECT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH PRODUCE
SAME PRODUCTS AND ALSO AFFECT DEVELOPING IMPORTING COUNTRIES
BY ARTIFICIALLY INCREASING PRICES.

(2) PROTECTING BY MEANS OF TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS
OR OTHER METHODS INEFFICIENT PRODUCERS IN DEVELOPED WORLD
AT COST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH PRODUCE SAME PRODUCTS.

MOREOVER ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO:

(V) ENSURE THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN IMPORT NECESSARY
QUANTITY OF FOOD WITHOUT UNDUE STRAIN ON THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE
RESOURCES AND WITHOUT UNPREDICTABLE DETERIORATION IN THEIR
BALANCE OF PAYMENT

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